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UNDER THE LAURELS.

An Excellent Play Well Produced by Local Talent.

The Marble Hill dramatic club played "Under the Laurels" to a packed house Thursday night and many persons were turned away.

Foramateurs the cast was well played. J. S. Lane made an excellent villain of the smooth, deceitful, fawning sort, and Miss Jennie Dunlap was the typical hard hearted mother of an adopted daughter. The part was well played. Her love for the villain and her hopes of a union with him were neatly blighted by Brantford's unrequited love for Rose, her adopted daughter. She played the aristocratic southern lady to perfection.

Miss Sue Belle Graves as Rose Milford was the injured, yet rewarded heroine of the play, and did her work well. She is a good elocutionist, and has an air of naturalness on the stage that is very pleasing.

Frank Colewood was the adopted son of the deceased Milford, and the triumphant lover of Rose. The part was played beyond adverse criticism by David Conrad. He makes an excellent proud young man, and his style of love making was quiet gratifying, but whether it was acted or natural was a matter of conjecture for the audience.

Bob Button the successor of Colewood, as superintendent of the plantation, was well represented by Edward L. Drum. He was a villain, and the accomplice of Brantford. He was a mean, prying spy, and the part was played in a manner that cannot be duplicated. He had a good voice and a commendable naturalness about his work.

Sooky Button, played by Miss Lillie Jamison, was the sister of Bob, and Mrs. Milford's housekeeper. She was also an accomplice, and was heartily hated by the other house servants.

Charles Wells was the Sheriff, who ended Brantford's plot by arresting him. His part was a minor one but was well played.

Ike Hopper, the "Hayseed", a farm laborer on the plantation, and the friend of Rose came in handy with his "rough, knocks" though not a "lady's man," but was just plain, big hearted Ike Hopper, and he played the part to perfection.

Polly Dowler who was "sweet" on Ike and was Rose's friend, was a plain ignorant, true hearted house servant, and the part was well played by Miss Effie Lane.

Zeke—what can be said of Zeke? Nothing that will add to the people's good opinion. As a negro character Ed Mayer is hard to beat. He played without a balk and without an imperfection. His inexhaustible fund of wit and humor was never exhausted. It is unnecessary to say more.

The Specialties were "Little Blue eyed Baby girl" and "Poor Little Joe" sung with excellent voice and gestures by Miss Hattie Dunlap. She pleased the most critical, and was applauded to the echo. Miss Mildred Graves gave her usual invaluable assistance as accompanist.

What They Pay.

The Ladies Home Journal charges \$5.00 per page per single insertion for advertising. The Cosmopolitan charges \$3.00 per page per insertion for advertising. The Saturday Blade charges \$1.25 per page per insertion. And yet many people object to the price charged for work by the Press.

For Three Years.

William Ledbetter last Friday pleaded guilty to burglarizing A. Mayer's and A. B. Clippard's grocery stores last June, and was given three years in the penitentiary by Judge Fox.

George Vogt left Sunday for Piedmont where he will work at his trade, that of a mason.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO THE PUBLIC!

— TO —

Get Bargains at the Grand Removal Sale

— Which is in —

.. Full Bloom Now ..

Read This Announcement Carefully.

I have just received a fine selected lot of Prints, Gingham, Domestics and Cassimeres of the Latest Styles and colors. They are marked down to these low figures for the Removal Sale. Turkey red and other leading brands of best calicoes for only 5 and 6 cents per yard. Brown, Blue and Green Checked Gingham, standard goods for only 7 cents per yard. The latest styles of dress gingham for only 8 1-3 cents per yard. Unbleached domestics, the best goods for 5 1-2 and 6 cents per yard. Bleached from 6 to 8 1-3 cents per yard. Black, brown, green, red and green cassimere, former price 40 cents per yard, now only 2 1-2 cents per yard. Worsteds from 6 to 8 1-3 cents per yard. Fine striped and flowered worsteds from 10 to 12 1-2 cents per yard. Double width worsteds for only 14 cents per yard, also a big reduction made on Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Clothing for men, boys and youths. Remember that this Grand Removal Sale will only last till April 1st. Don't fail to secure bargains. You may never have another such opportunity. I also Pay the Highest Market Price for Produce.

B. ROSENBLUM.

IN SOME TROUBLE.

Several Attachments against the Glen Allen Kaolin Company.

The Glen Allen Kaolin company seems to be in some trouble. The plant is well equipped, and has a considerable amount of washed clay on hand. But they have, it seems, been unable to get a market for it.

A few days ago, the Bollinger county bank of this place filed an attachment against S. L. Jacques for \$350. Since that time several other claims for labor and material furnished have been filed. Sheriff Wells attached their works at Glen Allen Saturday afternoon.

Some time ago Jacques cashed a sight draft on J. V. Cambell of New York at the bank. When the draft was presented it was not paid, and has not been paid since.

It Comes Early.

Easter this year comes on Sunday, March 25, 1894. It will not come as early in the year again for more than a century.

The small boy will enjoy the day with his festive colored eggs, and no doubt many of our people will follow the time honored custom of attending services at the Catholic church at Leopold.

Our Fruit Prospects.

From the most reliable unofficial reports the editor can get there are excellent prospects for a good fruit crop, this year, with the exception of peaches.

Reports are that the February cold snap has blighted the peach crop over the entire county, and in some instances killed the trees.

Apples, pears, plums and cherries are apparently uninjured. Growers report that strawberries never looked better, and if no more cold weather comes the yield will be unusually large, and the fruit unusually fine.

Don't be Offended.

The editor wishes to apologize to the Lutesville Dramatic club for the condensed notice of their play in last week's paper. Lack of space prevented more extended comment, and it is now too late. However, it was worthy of the very highest words of praise.

PLOWS

Just think of it, a good two horse Steele Plow for only \$7, a better one at \$8.50. Also a good Steele one horse plow for \$8.50. Double shovels at \$2.50 to \$3.00. I have a full line of farm implements at prices to suit the times.

O. J. SNIDER,
Ladino, Mo.

Additional Locals.

Mrs. Jamison is building a fence about her hotel.

J. F. Sander has been in St. Louis several days.

D. P. Bailey left Saturday for Phillipsburg Kansas.

Mrs. James O. Smith was sick several days last week.

The Sons of America are now located in their new hall.

B. L. Bowman's mother was visiting his family the first of the week.

The Lutesville dramatic company will play at Jackson April 7, 1894.

James Bowman of Burfordsville was visiting his father B. L. Bowman Sunday.

Burord and Scott Fink and John Burrows of Brownwood were in town this week.

David Phelps, who has been working at Diehlstadt for some time has returned home.

The Methodist quarterly conference of Lutesville church was held last Sunday morning.

An electric sharper succeeded in extracting \$28 from the pockets of confiding people on the street last Friday.

Henry James and Miss Minnie Thomas were married at the home of J. A. Slagle at Zalma last Thursday.

J. M. Allen received the initiatory degree of Odd Fellowship at Lutesville lodge number 385 last Saturday night.

T. H. Stevens and Wilford Dickey rode the goat in the first degree of the Sons of America Monday night.

The Marble Hill Dramatic club will play at Fredericktown next Thursday. They have prospects of a good house.

Colonel H. N. Phillips of Malden was in town with his family from Thursday until Sunday, visiting friends.

Judge J. D. Fox adjourned court Saturday at noon until Monday, that he might go to Fredericktown where his wife is very sick.

His Collections.

Collector W. A. Dunn reports the following collections for 1893:

Current Tax book, \$22,857.90; merchants and manufactures, \$50.38; railroad taxes, \$2070.83; insurance taxes, \$22.54; peddlers licence, \$113.50; back taxes, \$990.97. This makes a total collection of \$26,906.12. This is state, county, road, interest and school tax. The collector reports that there are not over \$500 on the back tax books.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Central Committee of Bollinger county, Mo., is hereby called to meet at the court house in Marble Hill on the 24th day of March 1894, to transact important business.

ROBERT DRUM, Chairman
JOHN P. McMANUS, Secretary

The committeemen from the different townships are as follows: Lorraine; Robert Drum, B. S. Snider, J. P. McManus; Fillmore; F. L. Myers, William Mouser, A. A. Kinder; Wayne; J. V. Slinkard, J. W. Dixon, W. A. Jamison; German; James L. Bridges, Henry James, Monroe Chostner; Crooked Creek; Daniel Hahn, Richard Long, Jesse Tallent; Union; William Hick, Henry Mungle, Jesse D. Hahn, Whitewater; John M. Roe, Liberty; J. W. Baker, William Limbaugh, D. A. Bridgeman, Thomas B. Drum, William Bollinger.

LADIES!

Do not fail to see the Spring opening of Millinery, Saturday, March 24, '94, at Mrs. S. V. Jacques & Co., Lutesville, Mo.

Will Go Abroad.

Having had such gratifying success at home our local dramatic clubs have decided to try the plays among strangers. The Lutesville club will play at Jackson next Saturday night a week, and the Marble Hill club at Fredericktown next Thursday night. The Press can heartily recommend them to the places they will visit.

Hon. Marshall Arnold went north on the passenger train yesterday.

THE PROGRAM.

The Southeast Missouri Press Association at its next Meeting.

On April 12, 13, and 14, 1894. DeSoto will entertain the editors of Southeast Missouri. The following program is complete as to the hospitality offered.

THURSDAY EVENING 8 O'CLOCK.

Music Orchestra
Invocation Elder F. R. Stutzman
Music Orchestra
Address of welcome Judge J. F. Green
Response President of the Association
Music Orchestra

Informal Reception.
Recitations, vocal and instrumental music by ladies and gentlemen of DeSoto.

FRIDAY MORNING 8. 30

Roll call
Reading minutes
Appointment of committees
Reception of new members
Payment of annual dues
Reports of committees
Paper "What has the association accomplished" S. G. Tetwiler
General discussion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1.30

Music Quartet
Prayer, Rev. F. E. Kenyon
Payer, "Reminiscences of Old Southeast Missouri Newspaper Men" R. W. McMullin
Paper "The Duties of a Newspaper to its Readers" E. D. Ake
Discussion by
Music Quartet
Election of officers

FRIDAY EVENING

The members will attend a performance given by the DeSoto Dramatic club at the opera house.

SATURDAY MORNING 7.45

Visitors will take special car to Crystal City and there view the largest plate glass factory in America. Return to DeSoto at 11.45 a. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The visitors will be taken over the city in carriages. And later will witness a dress rehearsal of the drama of Damon and Pythias provided for their pleasure.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall. Program of speeches, recitations, songs and instrumental music will be prepared for the occasion.

You Bet They Do.

"You'd scarce expect one of my age in merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing. I opened up a store last spring; this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it on the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by, there goes a fool who seemed to think he had no use for printer's ink." There is a truth as broad as earth and business men should know its worth; 'tis simply this: the public buys its goods from those who advertise.—Ex.

It is Ever So.

With thanks to the Saturday Blade the Press copies the following which is very appropriate to the month:

The March wind blows these blustery days. Through every village street. And shows us glimpses here and there Of ankles trim and neat.

The March wind is a villain, though, For very often, just As we are having lots of fun, He fills our eyes with dust.

The Diamond Anniversary.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F. in America at Baltimore by Thomas Willey and four companions, on April 26, 1819, will be celebrated by the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows association at Fredericktown on April 26, next.

Fredericktown has made every arrangement and prepared every convenience for the large crowd that they expect to have. They have secured a large tent that will seat 2,500 people. Those who visited DeSoto last year know of the merits of the excursion. A special car will go from here.

It Will Do It Here.

The Green Bay (Wis.) Gazette says that John F. Smith of near that place last year made forty acres of land yield an average of \$40 per acre in market gardening. Mr. Smith says that his garden has found a market from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The paper says that honest and intelligent labor has made a sand bank blossom as a rose. All of the above could be said of land around these towns if our farmers would make it so.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.